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Ianni reaches big buck salary raise

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

UMD Chancellor Lawrence Ianni reached his goal of raising his salary to \$183,000 by collecting \$39,000 in a fund raiser and charging five cents for glasses of ice in the Kirby Deli.

Ianni, who said he just wanted to make what top chancellors around the country make, was irate over complaints that the fund raiser was illegal and immoral.

"Students are just jealous that I'm making the big bucks while they're struggling just to eat. Let me tell you, I didn't get my first Ferrari 'til I was 25. I know what it's like to struggle," he said.

Students had also complained about the technique Ianni used to raise the \$39,000.

Ianni did not tell anyone what the money was to be used for; he would only stand on a ladder by this big "Our Goal" sign and ask students, staff and faculty for "a couple of bucks for the big guy."

"I thought it was kind of tacky," Vice Chancellor Robert Carlson said, "but I gave him a half a saw buck anyway."

"Plus, if he cuts my strings from this job, I'll be back as janitor of food service," he added.

Ianni, who had only received \$156,000 as of Jan. 1 of this year, decided to add collector edition "Chancellors of the Upper Midwest" coffee mugs for \$2.50.

"At a profit of one buck per mug, I only need to sell 27,000 of them," Ianni said.

Ianni has plans to add the mugs to the cost of the Stud-

ent Services Fee if the mugs don't sell well in the Bulldog Shop on campus.

"I think that idea will really take off," Ianni said. "The students will just love it. Hey! They love me!"

To save on money this year, Ianni got rid of the decades-old Don Pearce Week.

"With the axing of that insane Don Pearce Week on campus, I'll be the most noticeable person on campus," Ianni exclaimed. "People will be my friends."

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Lawrence Ianni

Ianni Innuendos: A study is being done to see if the Chancellor will be able to open a bar/massage parlor on the fifth floor of the administration building. The tentative name is Larry's Pleasure Palace...Rumors are flying around campus about the John Fedo money diversions. Speculations have arisen that the money actually went to the pay raise for Ianni...The Chancellor was seen last weekend eating raw Spam but refused to comment on the unusual undertaking.



File Photo

He's in the money

UMD Chancellor Lawrence Ianni grins as he shades in the amount of his new pay raise. The money came from the new "Cups for Larry" campaign where students were forced to pay five cents for a glass of water in the Kirby Deli

Allison to run for Chancellor

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

Student Association President Tim Allison held on a press conference on Tuesday and announced that he was going to run for Chancellor of UMD.

"I know people. They love me and I love them. I've got a lot of friends at UMD and I know that they would vote for me since they love me," Allison said.

The press conference was held in the the Kirby Lounge

at 8 a.m. on Tuesday and was completed at 4:30 p.m.

In attendance at the press conference was his campaign manager, Rudy Perpich, a STATESMAN reporter and a sleeping Plant Services janitor. Allison is starting an aggressive campaign which will include t-shirts, bumper stickers and campaign buttons all with his picture on them, and even UMD jackets with a large picture of himself on the back.

"I have designated next week as Tim Allison week at

UMD," Allison said. "Monday we will hold another press conference starting at 8 a.m. and Tuesday people will get an opportunity to talk to me in the Kirby hallway. I have reserved ten tables for this. Wednesday is photo opportunity day. I will be in the Student Association office all day long, but people should call beforehand because I expect it to be really, really busy. Thursday will be an opportunity for people to buy my new book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People." I will

sign each book for a fee of \$10. Friday I will be down at the Warehouse all day long, so if you want to see me, come down."

Allison also said that he would make several changes around campus. He said that he would change UMD's academic year from quarters to semesters, erect a statue of himself to replace Sieur du luth and ban the name Ianni from any statue or building at UMD.

"I want people to start forgetting about Larry so they

can think about me. I love me, oops, they already love me, but I want them to love me more," Allison said.

Allison also said he would make Tim Allison week a yearly event at UMD. He said that people get excited when he even mentions the week. He said he has heard that people are already planning to take a week off from school to fully get into all the events planned.

"They love me," he said.

Allison to 2A

Food Service finds space alien in food

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

UMD Food Service employees were shocked the other morning to find a space alien baby in the Apple Jacks.

"At first we thought it was something left there by those darn dorm kids, trying to play a crude practical joke," said Food Service employee Mark Wald. "But then the thing started wiggling around and growling something that sounded like Latin in reverse. That's when we realized that this thing might be alive," he added.

The creature was then taken down to the Biology Department where Professor Ahlgren was going to give it some tests.

"It got A's on all my tests, even the hard ones with trick questions. Maybe it should change its major to Biology. It would make a good 4.0 student," he said.

When Chancellor Lawrence

Ianni was called to the scene he asked the creature, "What do you want to do when you grow up?"

Alien to 12A



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Allison from 1A

Since UMD was founded, no student has ever been chosen for the position of Chancellor.

Dr. Ianni said he wasn't surprised to hear that Allison was running.

"I always thought Allison would pull this one on me," Ianni said. "He heard about my pay raise and he wanted a piece of the pie. I only wish he knew that he can't run for it since it is not open. I also think he's doing it to get his

picture in the paper (Allison picture on 12B)."

Ianni said he was going to check with the University of Minnesota Board of Regents to see if he can expel any student challenging his authority.

"There are two kinds of people in this world. People who agree with me and people who do not. If you disagree with me, you're not going to be a student here," Ianni said.

Further press conferences have been cancelled due to lack of interest.



Newly arriving freshmen check out the new dorms that they will soon live in. The \$2 billion dollar complex is expected to be finished by April 15 and will house about 50 students.

Food Service buys carbon-dating machine

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

Even more technology has hit the Kirby Deli this year. Along with giving out free water this year, the UMD Food Service has recently purchased a carbon-dating machine to help them determine the age of their food.

A supervisor from the food service, nicknamed "the Big Cheese" said, "It was really confusing the way we did it before. We had chicken patties from March 1986 and also from April 1913, and we

couldn't tell them apart. In order to inform the customer on what vintage is available and improve quality control, we had to buy the machine. We want to make the customers at UMD feel special."

Another Mad food service manager who did not want to be identified said that he disagreed with other managers on the money being spent.

"I wanted to buy more chicken patties, but no one else would listen to me. We could have made big bucks off those suckers," he said.

Yet another food service manager thought that it was an idea past time.

"We want to make that customer feel special when they come into the deli. Right before they pay for their food, they can check out how old their food is in case they want an older vintage. This is another aspect of our total inedible produce program. Since we have received alot of bad publicity this year about our food quality, we decided to do

something that would benefit the customer," he said.

According to the food service management, the money for this \$2.3 million machine came from profits made in the UMD Main Street Store.

"We just made too much money off the students again. You know how they operate over there. They just randomly put the prices on the books. Since we are supposed to be nonprofit, we decided to buy something again to make it look like we're a nonprofit institution. The students don't have a right to know what we spent our money on. That last comment is totally off the record," the fat manager said.

A food service employee, Larry Mo of 13 Fools St., who did not want to be identified because he might lose his job, said, "We don't need a stupid carbon-dating machine. What we need is better food. They see us flippin' the burgers and

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UMD changes from quarters to semesters

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

The long-standing rumor that UMD is changing to semesters will become a reality next fall as the campus abandons the quarter system to accommodate professors' desires for longer sabbaticals.

The change will require most students to lengthen their stay at UMD since officials have decided to keep the degree requirements currently in use. This means that a degree which required 21 courses under the quarter system will now require 21 courses on the semester system. The decision to keep the same requirements was made in order to simplify the changeover as much as possible.

"This way we don't have to do any major rewriting of the catalog, and we don't have to redesign curriculums. Professors can just take more time to teach the same material," one official said.

Although the change will require students to increase the number of years they spend in college, officials do not foresee a problem.

"So many of our students are now taking six or seven years to finish college, so I don't think there will be too many complaints," the same official said.

What about students who are on the four-year plan?

"If four years of college are good, seven years must be even better," the official said. "Besides, students who make it through in four years are usually our most organized students. We need more organized students on this campus, and keeping them here more years will be good for all levels of UMD."

The official said that the University hopes to apply the organizational skills of current four-year students to help straighten out financial aid problems.

"We hope that keeping students here for more years will increase their feelings of obligation to the campus. Hopefully students will take those feelings of obligation and donate their skills to benefit the college," the official said.

Most professors are excited by the change.

"Not only do semesters allow for longer sabbaticals, but they allow for more time within each term of teaching for research. It's like adding a month of sabbatical into every term," one professor said.

Another professor liked the idea that the curriculum will not need to be revised under the plan.

"I've been teaching the same thing for 30 years, and I really didn't want to have to re-do my lecture notes. I've gotten to the point where I can give lectures in my sleep, and

I'm glad I won't have change and be awake for my lectures," one professor said. "I'd probably put myself to sleep anyway if I had to pay attention to what I was saying."

When asked how he planned to fill up the extra time that will be created by semesters, the professor said he hadn't really thought about it.

"I don't know. Maybe I'll show a few more movies. Or maybe I'll just give students some more days off--tell them I'm going to a convention or something--they usually buy that excuse," he said.

Other professors, however, do plan to make some changes now that the semesters will offer more time each term.

"Now when I assign a paper in a class, I won't have to kill myself trying to correct them all in a week. I can correct one or two a night and still get the papers back to students before the end of the course," one professor said.

Another professor said the additional time will allow him to assign another book, causing students to spend more money, which in turn will stimulate the economy of Northern Minnesota.

"I think this is an excellent example of the way UMD is integrated with Duluth and the surrounding area. By increasing the amount of money taken in by the University, UMD will be able to spend

more money in the community and increase the economic growth of the area," the professor said.

"It's exciting to be a part of all this by making students spend more money on books," he added.

Student reaction to the change was mixed. Freshmen in particular were worried about the time implications.

"My dad was supposed to retire after I got done with college. Now they're telling me that might be another seven years. How am I going to tell my dad he has to keep working at the mines for three more years?" one student said.

Nontraditional students are especially worried about the time implications.

"I'm 75 years old right now, and I just started college this year. At my age, I don't know if I'll still be alive to finish in seven years. Why should I put all my money into a college education if I won't be alive to finish it?" a nontraditional student asked.

A University official countered this by saying the tuition money paid by nontraditional students goes to support food service, and therefore can be considered a charitable donation--at least in the eyes of God.

"Do it for your soul, if not for your mind," he said.

Although most students appear worried, if not angry,

about the change, one student, at least, was enthusiastic.

"I think it's great for everyone--students, faculty and the community of Duluth. It will increase the knowledge of students entering the work force," the student said.

When asked how long he will have to stay in college under the semester plan, the student replied, "Well, it won't directly affect me, because I'm graduating this spring. But believe me, if I had the chance to do it over again, I'd definitely support this new system."

"It's the kind of thing that makes you feel good all over," he added.

Machine from 2A

swinging the mop, and they call us the idiots. It doesn't make any sense."

To maintain the upkeep of the machine, students will be charged for air in the Deli starting April 10.

Many students seem happy with the machine in the deli.

Bob Johnson, a senior CLA student, said, "I've heard some negative comments regarding the deli's quality of food, and they were true at the beginning of the year. Ever since they bought the machine I've noticed a distinct change in the food quality. Who ever thought of the idea is a genius and should be complimented."

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Bulldogs acquire Gretzky in mammoth free-agent dealBiff Johnson
Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES--Wayne Gretzky, the greatest player in the history of the National Hockey League, admitted last week that he would like to pursue a college education. In a shock to the amateur, professional, high school, junior, bantam, Olympic and college hockey worlds, Gretzky, formerly of the World Hockey Association's Indianapolis Racers and the NHL's Edmonton Oilers and Los Angeles Kings, announced that he and his lovely wife Janet Jones would be moving to Duluth, Minn., next season to attend the University of Minnesota-Duluth and play hockey for the Western Collegiate Hockey Association's UMD Bulldogs under head coach Mike Sertich.

As would be expected in a transaction of this magnitude, a large sum of money was involved--we're talking megabucks here! According to secret sources within the Kings organization and the UMD Athletic Department, Kings' owner Bruce McNall will reportedly receive \$15 million from Bulldog Athletics and the Duluth Blueline Club in return for Gretzky's enrollment as a freshman at UMD next fall.

This deal was made possible through the NCAA's controversial new Proposition 248 that involves trades between the NHL and Division I college hockey teams. Proposition 248 is expected to be repealed by the NCAA's Board of Directors within the week, an action that would invalidate the Gretzky deal. Sanctions are expected to be handed down against the Bulldog hockey program, but the UMD athletic hierarchy doesn't seem concerned.

"The NCAA doesn't scare me or anyone with the Kings," UMD Athletic Director Bruce McLeod said. "They have to face one simple fact about college athletics in today's world--money talks."

McNall, despite losing his finest player, not to mention his biggest box office draw,



A new uniform and a fresh start puts Wayne Gretzky in the limelight once again as the former LA King will skate for the Bulldogs next season.

seemed to be happy about the deal that would bring him an estimated \$15 million, the same amount he paid the Oilers' owner Peter Pocklington for Gretzky just nine months ago.

"I'm getting back 100 percent of what I paid to get Wayne, and I've still got a great team nucleus with Luc Robitaille, Kelley Hrucey and Bernie Nicholls," said McNall, who purchased the Kings from Los Angeles Lakers owner Dr. Jerry Buss one year ago.

Sertich, who will begin his eighth season at the Bulldog helm next fall, was overjoyed at the prospect of Gretzky becoming a Bulldog, despite his fear about the draining effect it will have on UMD's scholarship fund.

"It's too bad that we won't have a scholarship to offer Billy Lund (a star forward from Roseau High School destined to be Minnesota's 1990 Mr. Hockey and a possible future Bulldog)," Sertich said. "But with the acquisition of Wayne I doubt that the Bull-

dogs will ever lose another game--ever. Anything less than an undefeated season and a national title in 1989-90 will be a disappointment."

Bulldog assistant coach Jim Knapp expressed a differing opinion. It seems that Knapp is concerned about the effect that Gretzky's presence will have on the other incoming Bulldog freshmen.

"I don't know why we have to bring in NHLers all of a sudden. We were doing just fine with our high-scoring for-

wards, and we've always acquired good, talented players from Notre Dame," Knapp said, referring to Athol Murray College of Notre Dame in Wilcox, Saskatchewan, the Canadian high school where Bulldog scouts have found such players as Dale Jago, Pat Janostin and 1989-90 recruits Jeff Parrott and Jason Bortolussi.

Gretzky, who now owns or shares 48 NHL records, appeared elated when he learned that the deal sending him to the Twin Ports had been finalized.

Proposition 62 allows athletes to just say yesBiff Johnson
Sports Writer

The world of college sports is about to take a dramatic turn.

Landmark legislation has been drawn up for a new bill labeled Proposition 62.

The new bill, which already has the go-ahead from 35 major college athletic departments, is set to go before the NCAA Athletic Commission next Monday for final approval.

The new proposition states that any athlete affiliated with the NCAA will be allowed to use steroids or any other per-

formance-enhancing drug within the guidelines set forth by the new proposition.

Among the long list of drugs to be allowed into the college sports arena are amphetamines, caffeine, anabolic steroids, lysergic acid, cocaine and ephedrine.

This strange course of action taken by the committee was set forth by the latest attitude toward drugs and athletics--if you can't beat 'em join 'em.

Proposition 62 also revokes the previous rule giving student athletes only four years of eligibility. Now a student can play any given sport for as

long as it takes him/her to finish school.

The main argument for a new rule in this area is that most of the athletes who use soon-to-be-legal drugs will wreck their bodies before they have even played four years of sports.

"This will get these dumb jocks in and out of our colleges quickly," one source said.

In recent tests conducted by the NCAA Rules Committee it was found that "enhanced" athletes can run, jump, hit and lift to limits never before achieved by humans.

But the tests also state that

there are some serious side effects. Over-extension of arms and legs are commonplace in athletics, but now more serious medical problems are being brought to light.

The biggest problem according to Dr. Mel Praktis is that the athletes have lost their sense of pain. "It is not uncommon for me to see a patient that has completely ripped his arm or leg off due to the numbing affects of the drugs."

UMD Athletic Director Bruce McLeod is set to attend the meeting which will be held at Oklahoma State University. McLeod, who represents UMD

on behalf of the school's Division I hockey team, stated that he thinks the whole thing is a good idea. "I think that with the right training and the correct use of these drugs, we can build a winning hockey program again here at UMD."

UMD Football Coach Jim Malosky hopes the program trickles down into all levels of college sports. "This way, we won't have to worry about any more Cory Veech things. Also, our guys could bulk up and not get harassed by the press about how they gained 50 pounds of muscle in three months."

Arts & Entertainment

Elvis to perform in Bull Pub

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

Elvis lives! And not just in the hearts of his fans, or the memories of record company executives or in the pocket-books of Graceland employees. Elvis is alive!

Pessimists beware! Proof of his existence will be made beyond a shadow of a doubt when Elvis Presley performs live in the Bullpub next Tuesday at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Kirby Program Board.

"I'm really excited about playing at UMD," a cheerful Elvis said in an exclusive interview earlier this week. "It's always a great time partying, or playing with...er...for college students."

But enough about that trivial stuff. What has Elvis been up to lately?

"Well, the whole thing wasn't really planned," Elvis

said. "I woke up one afternoon, and I really felt like hell. I told my press man that I wished I was dead."

"We can certainly arrange that," he said, and he had a sort of evil look in his eye. The next thing I knew, it was all over the papers and on the television," he said. "From there it was easy. A little make-up here, a disguise there and I can do most anything most anywhere."

What about all the Elvis sightings in Burger Kings and K-Marts?

"Honestly, none of them were me. It was a riot when I heard about being sighted in Detroit when I was in Tucson," he said. "The real blast, though, was when I entered an Elvis impersonator contest. I couldn't believe it! Third prize! Me! THE Elvis! Third! Can you believe it?"

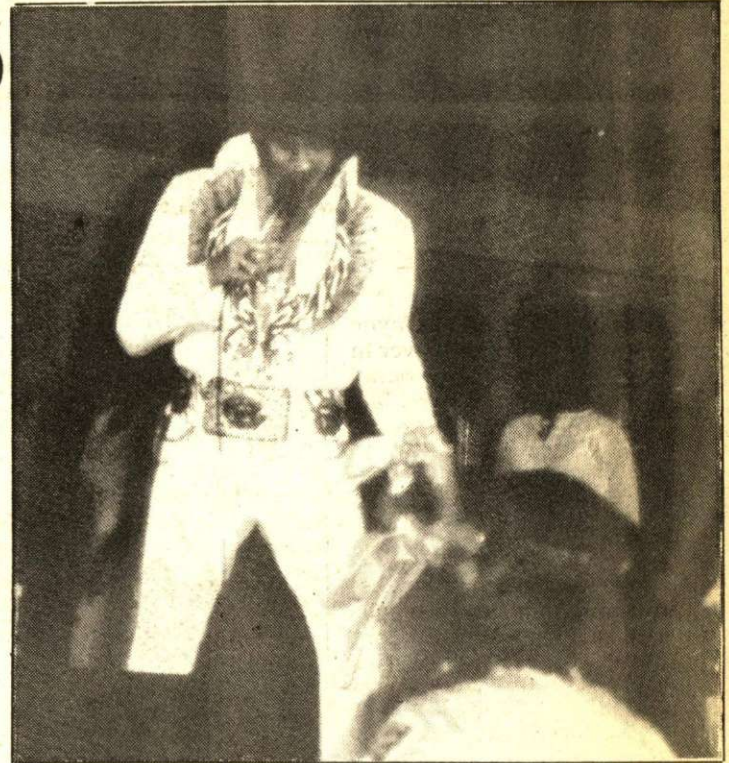
So what's the plan now?

"Well, I've got some definite

plans upcoming. Right now, I'm just starting to re-introduce myself to society--low profile, at first, you understand. Campuses, seedy nightclubs, places that nobody goes and nobody cares about. When I get back into form, I'll start hitting main stages," he said.

"Soon after that, I'm going to start some big projects. First, close Graceland to the public and remodel it. It's sick what they've done to the place," he said. "Then, I'm going to attempt to buy back every black velvet portrait I can find. I hate those things. They're so gross. The commemorative china I can handle, but the velvet--ugh!"

Elvis will perform in the Bullpub at 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Admission is \$1 and tickets can be purchased from KPB or at the door.



File Photo

Elvis, once feared as dead, will make an appearance in the Bull Pub. The King is now on tour to promote his new album *I'm not really dead*.

Theatre department makes cuts in clothes

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

Due to recent financial cutbacks, the UMD Theatre will be eliminating certain elements usually associated with theater.

One of the first things cut is costumes, which means all of next season's performances will be performed in the nude.

"It was either eliminate some technical elements or decrease the number of plays," UMD Theatre Department Head Dick Durst said.

"We are still dedicated to giving this community a wide variety of performances. We think students should be exposed to as many different styles as possible, so we didn't want to cut back on the number of plays," Durst said.

Although the performances for next season have not yet been determined, they will definitely be performing *A Christmas Carol* sometime in December.

Other possibilities include *The Miracle Worker* and *Peter*

Pan, but Durst said the department still has to vote on which plays they want to perform.

The elimination of costumes could affect the choices of the department, Durst said.

"Some plays hinge on the costuming, so we definitely have to keep that under consideration. For instance, *The Wizard of Oz* would be pretty hard to do without some sort of costumes," Durst said.

Durst admits that the decision to perform in the nude next season was not unanimous.

"It was a tough decision. Some people wanted to do away with lighting and sets, but more problems arise if you eliminate those," he said.

Durst said that lack of lighting can affect the audience's ability to see the performance, and lack of sets makes acting extremely difficult.

"Something has to set the scene. It's extremely difficult to act if all you've got behind

you is a plain black wall," Durst said.

The other factor influencing the elimination of costumes was the cost.

Costumes are usually the most costly item when producing a play, so eliminating them ensured that they were the only items that had to be eliminated.

"Even if we had wanted to eliminate the lights, we still might have had to eliminate something else to fit within our budget," Durst said.

Some theater students are excited by the challenge of acting in the nude.

"It will definitely be something different. It's a type of experience that you couldn't get at just any college," one student said.

"UMD Theatre has always had a reputation as a good theater school. I think this proves their dedication to the University--that they aren't letting cutbacks affect their performances," another student said.

However, other students aren't so sure they like the idea of acting in the nude.

"If we do *A Christmas Carol* in December in the nude, it's going to be colder than the dickens," one student complained.

Students who are into costume design are also upset by the decision.

"How am I supposed to get some practical experience if they eliminate costumes?" one technical theater major asked.

"I suppose unless we do *The Emperor's New Clothes*, I'll have to get into another area of technical design. Maybe I'll look into skin design," one student said.

Durst said the elimination of costumes shouldn't affect too many students.

"There aren't a whole lot of students interested in costume design, and we're doing our best to reroute those students who are interested in it," Durst said.

Durst said he would rec-

ommend transferring only as a last resort.

"There is a lot to be learned in technical theater even without costume design. This is giving students a unique chance to perform nude, and I think it will benefit their educations," Durst said.

Durst admitted that nude performances may affect attendance, but he said he didn't think there would be a drastic reduction. In fact, he said this may even help attendance.

"We may lose a few of the more conservative people, but I don't think it will affect attendance that much. In fact, we may attract more students who wouldn't otherwise come to theater performances. From what I've heard, students are eager to attend next season's performances," Durst said.

"I've never seen a UMD Theatre production, but it's definitely on my list of priorities for next year," one junior engineering major said.

Rec Sports

Rec Sports hours set for fall '89

Attention!

Yes, you, that's who we are talking to. This is called a filler. This is what we at the paper do when we can't find anything else to put in this spot. If you have read this far you really are a loser. Oh and thanks for reading the RATESMAN.

Biff Johnson
Staff Writer

The Rec Sports hours have been set for next fall, and it's no surprise that the hours will be from 2-5 a.m. The rest of the facilities will be used by the varsity sports teams from 5 a.m. to midnight.

Students are outraged by this and are refusing to pay Rec Sports fees because of the cut in hours. However, Sports Director Bruce McLeod and Chancellor Lawrence Ianni have solved this problem.

"We just decided to put the money toward varsity sports

and get rid of the recreational fee all together," McLeod said.

However, the higher educated students of this campus are still not happy.

"We demand more hours and at decent times," UMD student Rod Raymond said. "This is an outrage--especially when the recreational teams on this campus can beat the varsity teams in competition. I feel we should have a tournament to see which group gets the use of the building."

Varsity athlete Corey Veech said, "I don't think the tournament is a good idea. I, myself, would be willing to give up

more hours because, personally, I don't like getting up so early in the morning. They (the Rec Sports people) could probably use the building until 9 a.m., and I like to get out to the bars before they close, so they could probably start using the building as early as 11 p.m. or midnight."

Other athletes who were interviewed felt the same way.

"I really don't think they know what they're saying after they passed that new Proposition 62 that allows our athletes to use any kind of drug to enhance their play. They (the athletes) really have

been out of it reality wise," McLeod said.

UMD coach Mike Sertich agreed with McLeod, saying, "The kids have gotten confused by this whole situation, and it's causing undue stress on the athletes. I don't like that."

Coach Sertich didn't like the tournament idea.

"I really don't think that's a good idea," Sertich said. "Besides, my team already has a full schedule this season."

Opinion

Keller should come back

Biff Johnson
Opinion Writer

What's happened since Ken Keller resigned as president of the University of Minnesota? All we see now is corruption, poor management and a university president with a really cocky attitude, and something must be done. It's time that Keller be appointed again.

Why must he return? Can you name one person who is more humble than him? He is the consummate nice guy. UMD Chancellor Lawrence Ianni has said in the past that if there was one guy who gave UMD more than what they asked, it was Keller.

"Hasselmo is just too cocky," Ianni said. "He thinks he's the president or something. Let me tell you, I run the show now that Kenny is gone. Did I tell you I am an Italian? I should get the job just because of that. But, if Kenny returned I would let him run the show again. He's a real nice guy."

Hasselmo also has that typical Scandinavian trait of thinking he's better than the rest. What we need is someone with humble traits like Keller or possibly a mild-mannered Italian to be President.

Hasselmo is also making mistakes in the management of the University. He just recently named Ianni to a task

force to look into the management of the University and how the coordinate campuses needs are being addressed.

"It's like letting the fox guard the chickens," UMD Student Association President Tim Allison said. "What Hasselmo should have done is name me to lead the task force. I'll probably do just that as soon as the Board of Regents appoint me Chancellor. Hasselmo should know better than to make mistakes like this. He should hit the road," Allison said.

Others have complained that Hasselmo is not living the lifestyle of a university president.

Former University President Keller said, "I had a champagne taste, and I'm really concerned that Hasselmo doesn't have that. What kind of leadership is he showing if he doesn't spend the big bucks. He's a disgrace if he doesn't take advantage of that position."

Dave Minkinen, UMD's hopeful Regent candidate, said, "People keep on talking about Hasselmo and Keller. Who are these guys? Someone told me Keller is the Governor of Minnesota while Hasselmo owns a Scandinavian gift shop. Is this true? All I know is that I want to be a Regent."

A recent poll taken by the UMD STATESMAN indicated that students would support Keller if they were eligi-

ble to vote. 5,000 votes were cast for Keller, 500 for Ianni, 34 for Hasselmo and 33 for Dave Minkinen. Tim Allison did not receive any votes.

Keller has many supporters out there and would give Hasselmo a run for his money.

Regent McGuiggan said, "Did I tell you the one about the Scandinavian and the Italian? OOPS! That comment is off the record. I just don't want a Scandinavian to run the U of M. You know those people have all the bucks, don't you? An American should be running the show here. Keller fits that billing to a 't.'"

Keller said he was disappointed that more people did not criticize Hasselmo for the job he has been doing.

"I should be president. He's just really bad news because he's no good at communicating with the legislators and people of Minnesota. I was the best because I'm so humble," Keller said.

Hasselmo should hit the road and Keller should come back. We need to restore the integrity to the University of Minnesota. Here is a list of the top ten reasons why Keller should come back.

1. He makes his staff look good because he is such an ass.
2. He's got a good house to party in and enough space around it so as to

not to disturb the neighbors.

3. He's not a Scandinavian.
4. He would probably push for another tuition increase.
5. So I can write even more about this jerk.
6. So Larry doesn't run the show anymore.
7. To restore credibility to the U of M.
8. So more remodeling can be done on the decrepit Eastcliffe mansion.
9. His name is easier to pronounce.
10. He will buy another big desk.
11. So the Kirby Deli won't be stuck with 5,000 unsold plastic cups with Kenny's mug on it.

Hopefully, all students will put enough pressure on the U of M Board of Regents so Hasselmo gets fired and Keller will return. The U of M needs this to attain a place in the bottom five public universities in the nation. Write a letter to a Regent before it's too late.

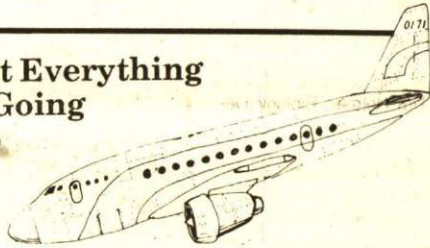
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Biff Johnson

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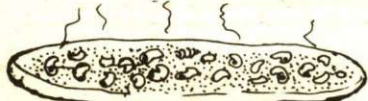
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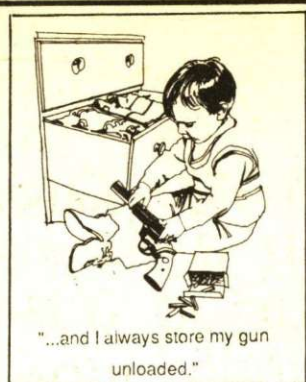
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